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PATENT  
Docket No. 49933US031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	HOOPMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1722
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Serial No.:	09/520,032	)	Examiner:	Joseph S. Del Sole
Confirmation No.:	9385	)		
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Filed:	6 March 2000	)		
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For:	TOOLS TO MANUFACTURE ABRASIVE ARTICLES			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."